



One reason so many men are unlucky is that they never go to work and give luck a chance.

THE LENGTH OF WARS

History Throws No Light on What Will Happen in This Conflict.

(Kansas City Times.)

Odds are quoted as even in London that the war will be over by the first of the year. That would permit five months of fighting. It is all a guess. Other wars afford little precedent, for never before has war been so extensive or engaged in on so vast a scale.

The Crimean War lasted nearly a year and a half. But of this time the siege of Sebastopol occupied 11 months and the result was not long in doubt. The campaign of France and Piedmont against Italy lasted only two months in 1859. The Prussian war on Austria is known as "the Seven Weeks' War." The Franco-Prussian War lasted about six months, but it was virtually decided at the beginning of the siege of Paris, which came only two months after the declaration of war. The Russo-Turkish War lasted nine months, the Boer War nearly three years, although the most important fighting was over in a year, and the Japanese-Russian War a year and a half.

Commonly a decisive victory has meant the rapid closing of the war. For instance, in 1859, peace followed the victory of French and Piedmontese over the Austrians at Solferino, where 260,000 men were engaged. The Austrian defense went to pieces after the crushing Prussian victory of Sedan. Sedan settled the Franco-Prussian War. Russia had little opposition from Turkey after Plevna. Russia did nothing of importance after the defeat at Mukden, in which the two armies lost 120,000 killed and wounded and the Russians 40,000 prisoners.

But history throws no light on what will happen in a general war undertaken to maintain the balance of power fought with desperation under modern conditions.

PAPER BOTTLES

May Be Used For Milk, as Glass Ones Are Being Stolen.

Because of the losses sustained by milk dealers in having bottles stolen, it is possible that the Cincinnati Board of Health may permit the use of a paper bottle. These bottles are leakproof and airtight, and are made of paraffin-coated paper. They answer in every particular the requirements of the health department in that they are considered absolutely sanitary.

From the milk dealers' point of view the chief merit lies in the fact that the low cost of the bottles makes it possible for the milkman to discard them after a "single service." The glass bottles, on the contrary, cost the dealers about three cents each, and they are used on an average about thirty times.

SENTIMENT GROWING

In New York City in Favor of Embargo on Export of Foodstuffs.

New York.—A rapidly growing sentiment all over the city in favor of an export embargo to keep American foodstuffs at home, and thereby force down the war prices now prevalent, was reported by the Mayor's Committee.

The committee announced that so many reports had been made to it of legions that grocers and meat dealers who advertised low prices had skimped on the packages that it had been decided to add 550 patrolmen and 100 plain clothes men from the Police Department to its force of inspectors.

HUERTA REACHES SPAIN.

Santander, Spain, August 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, until recently Provisional President of Mexico, landed on a steamer here today. He will proceed shortly to Asturias.

Dr. J. Ashbury Day formerly of Fleming county was drowned at Prospect, Ky.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuritis, please to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home, as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery has been sold from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 11, South Bend, Ind.

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BITS OF BYPLAY.

Expressing.

One day Bill Jones expressed his views About a man and tempted Fate; And now poor Bill his action rue, From now he'll talk via slow freight.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a one-man-top on an automobile?

Paw—A dingus that takes six men to raise or lower it, my son.

Huh!

He never makes a hit with me, He is an egotistic jack; He's no conformationist but he Is always patting his own back.

The Point of View.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," quoted the Sage.

"Maybe, but you can't get the bird to believe it," replied the Fool.

Wuff!

He married a corn-fed named Maud, Whose shape wasn't long, but quite braud;

They continued to spoon For a brief honeymoon, But now he is elated, chafed and jaud.

Uh Huh!

No wonder woman gets the blues, Her life is just a round of cares; While Paw goes out and airs his views, Poor Ma stays home and views her hairs.

That's Right.

Clancy was somewhat amazed when he saw the throng that came to attend poor Casey's wake.

"Begorra," mused Clancy, "a man never knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral."

Oh Shux!

It isn't classy to perspire, We always think we shouldn't; But we'll be dead, and in the choir In ten days if we couldn't.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?

Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.

Huh!

For facts Jones doesn't care a cent; To gab is his delight; He'd rather win an argument Than know that he was right.

Ever Heart It?

Two Princesses are sitting in front of you in the street car. You try to read a paper, but you can't help overhearing the following:
"I sez."
"He sez."
"So I sez."
"An' he sez."
"Then I sez."
"So I sez."
"An' he sez."
"An' then I sez."
"An' whaddy ya think he sez?"
Etc.

PARCEL POST ELIMINATING THE MIDDLE MAN.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have been testing out the parcel post as a means of marketing eggs and have found it highly satisfactory. The department has shipped 466 lots, consisting of 9,131 eggs to various parts of the nation and upon arrival at destination, only 327 eggs, or three and one-half per cent of the total were broken. Ten dozen eggs can be shipped in one container a distance of 150 miles at a cost of 4.7 cents per dozen. This includes the cost of transportation and container.

Kentucky postal authorities advise that the farmers and farmers' wives of this State are utilizing the parcel post extensively in selling farm produce direct to the consumers and excellent results have been obtained.

Last winter when eggs were being sold by retailers at from 50 to 65 cents to the consumer the farmers were only receiving 20 and 25 cents per dozen for their product, giving the middleman from 30 to 40 cents on each dozen eggs he handled. The parcel post system of marketing entirely eliminates the middleman among producer and consumer.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—A report issued by the Federal Bureau of Education shows that there are seven commercial schools and business colleges in Kentucky. In 1913 the enrollment was 1,404 pupils. It is estimated that more than half this number completed commercial courses and a large number are now employed in Kentucky business institutions.

In the entire nation there are 618 business colleges and commercial schools and they accommodate 160,557 students annually. This is an average annual attendance of 260 pupils per school.

President Bordas, of San Domingo resigned and Raymond Boez will succeed him as Provisional President.

At least American bonds will not be compelled to pay for the Paris fashions this year.

Germany may have been a bit too busy to take time to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

SUPPLY OF TURKEYS BIG

Birds Not as Fat Dealer Reports Because of Scarcity of Grasshoppers.

(Lexington Herald.)

According to Jesse T. Wade, local produce merchant, 1914 has been a banner year for turkey raising. Mr. Wade has just completed a trip through the Blue Grass making contracts for his fall supply of eggs, chickens and ducks, and says the prospects for a turkey crop this year are better than they have been since 1900.

The spring and earlier summer seasons were unusually dry, an ideal condition under which to raise turkeys, as heavy rains at this particular time of the year will drown great numbers of the young birds. It is also said that people are beginning to realize that turkey-raising is a most profitable pursuit.

However, it is thought that the scarcity of grasshoppers this year will keep the average weight of the birds down, and that it will require a great deal of feed to keep them fat. Mr. Wade said it seemed rather unusual that there should be so few grasshoppers during a season that has been as dry as this year.

"On almost every farm in the Blue Grass," he said, "I saw from one to ten broods of turkeys, and though they do not seem as fat as they should be for the market, there are such great numbers of them that this failing will have little effect."

Ten Days to Fatten.

It is said that it requires only about ten days to fatten a turkey after it has been running out on range. Though there are few grasshoppers, plenty of seeds may be secured from wild grain and weeds. The crop of Junebugs this year has also been plentiful around orchards. According to turkey raisers Junebugs are an excellent substitute for grasshoppers, though they cannot be found in as large quantities as grasshoppers.

At the present time turkeys are selling for 16 cents a pound, though Mr. Wade expressed the opinion that by the time the Thanksgiving markets open they may be secured for 14 or possibly 12 cents a pound. He says they will be lower this year than they have been at any time during the last eight or ten seasons.

25,000 Needed in City.

From a conservative estimate of business in the past, Mr. Wade says, about 7,000 turkeys are used in Lexington, during the Thanksgiving holidays, and about 12,000 during the Christmas holidays, or a total of 19,000 birds for the two seasons. In addition it is thought about 6,000 will be consumed between seasons.

Owing to the number of produce merchants who handle turkeys during the fall and winter, it is impossible to find out how many are shipped from Lexington, though it is said if the crop is good, at least 50,000 will be shipped during the course of a year.

R. T. ANDERSON IS SUED

For Boys Death—Damages in Sum of \$30,000 Are Asked by Administrator of Estate.

(Lexington Herald.)

R. T. Anderson, wealthy banker and capitalist, was made defendant Thursday in a damage suit for \$30,000 filed in Circuit Court for the death November 19, 1913, of Frederick Eakin, a 15-year-old boy, as the result of being run over by an automobile belonging to Anderson. The accident occurred at Third and Walnut streets about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the boy dying early the next morning.

The petition charges that Anderson ran his machine at a speed exceeding thirty miles an hour. Allen Hicks, chauffeur for Anderson, is made a party defendant. The suit is brought by Taylor House, administrator of the estate of Frederick Eakin. The plaintiff is represented by Taylor N. House, J. A. Edge and Pitts & McCormick, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Anderson is the husband of Mrs. Lattie Respass Anderson, formerly of this city.

POPE'S WILL

Written in Own Hand, Will Be Published in His Honor.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says that the will of the late Pope Pius X. written clearly in his own hand on white paper, covers three pages.

His Holiness began by recommending his soul to God by an invocation to the Virgin. The will then stipulates some legacies, the fulfillment of which he recommends to his successor.

The testament will be published as a document in honor of the Pope and to show his disinterestedness in earthly things.

CLIFTON FORGE NEXT.

Ashland, Ky.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the C. and O. adjourned, after voting to hold its 1915 meeting at Clifton Forge, Virginia.

PRESIDENT ENJOYING A REST

Washington, August 27.—President Wilson left Washington today for the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., where he will remain until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday.

MURPHY'S MUSINGS.

(Original and selected by Capt. D. A. Murphy, Point Pleasant, Ohio.)

I. I am an old-time editor—"an editor who speaks the truth in love," but the truth at all risks. Satan, our adversary, is called "a liar from the beginning" in the Holy Bible. When a man or a woman chooses to tell lies he or she "lies like the devil." Well, there is no other way to lie. God Almighty hates and humbles the informal or the infernal liars. Bow-knives, our shot guns, our minnie rifles, our cannon balls would scare me. I have stood in reach of Southern bullets, in 50 skirmishes and battles, 101 days in succession in Sherman's Union army from Chattanooga to Atlanta, in 1864. Minnie balls have clipped my hair—bomb shells have blinded my eyes. But I was never hit or wounded, thank God.

"God shielded my head in the day of battle" in Dixie Land!

II.

God's Freeman and Servant. In May, 1911, kneeling beside my wife's bier at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, I gave myself, soul and body, to the God of the Universe. It was a free and complete surrender on my part. I will be God's free man now and every day, and trust Him for results.

I am willing that all Capt. Murphy does or plans shall be published in The Maysville Ledger every day before dinner! I have no secrets—in fact I despise all so-called or mis-called secrets.

"There is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed"—says the Bible. "Be sure your sin will find you out" says the Bible. Godliness and righteousness are preferable and profitable even in this world.

Dr. Thomas Guthrie, the great Scotch pastor declare that "The Sinner is the Biggest Fool on Earth." And Dr. Guthrie, though dead, yet speaketh in his sermons.

III.

Summer at Point Pleasant. I am a life-long admirer of Gen. U. S. Grant, the Military Genius who was born April 27, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Ohio. I have been at this point on the Ohio River for seven weeks and incidentally have written, re-written and at length completed a new and vivid Grant Epic, five verses, 220 words, price \$25.00—no less. Now, I do not write easily. "Easy writing," said Lord Byron, "is d—d hard reading."

A White Flower Life Averted. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, D. D., now president of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., in a recent letter expressed the wish that "Capt. D. A. Murphy, the Ohio Soldier Bard may live to be 100 years old!"

No, dear Doctor, I do not cover long life. I will die, I judge, when I am 77 years old. The figure 7 runs through my life from the beginning. God's will is my life—let me live "a white flower life"—the life of the righteous, that's all.

FARM FACTS.

Where there is a silo there is prosperity. There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts. The law relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age. Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws, extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations.

Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the nation and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

Under the present system of marketing farm products, it is possible and often occurs, that people in one part of the United States literally starve for the want of a product, while the same product in another part of the nation is wasting for want of a market.

ONLY RUMOR, PERHAPS.

Nicholas Advocate: "For the past week it has been discussed on the streets that the L. & N. R. R. are going to discontinue all commuter trains on this branch of the road on September 1. The report cannot be verified by the local agent, who declares that he knows nothing of a proposed change in train service."

McCREARY TO TARRY.

Frankfort.—Colonel James Tandy Ellis, Acting Adjutant General, returned from Atlantic City, where he spent two weeks with Governor McCreary. The Governor will remain for a longer stay.

The fight against labor, begun by the Employers' Association of Stockton, Cal., is to become country-wide, according to a witness before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission yesterday.

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Uprisings in Mexico City have been blamed both on the capital police, who shot into a group of Constitutionalists soldiers, and on the protest of the people against the Carranza currency. Several persons are known to have been killed.

Notes, secured by tobacco or cotton warehouse receipts having not over four months to run, will be accepted as security for currency up to 75 per cent of their face value, according to a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo.

Rufus Vansant, of Ashland, and Senator Camden conferred in Washington in regard to the senatorial campaign. Senator Camden said he would pass the matter to Former Gov. Beckham.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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President Wilson will not insist upon the passage of the Railroad Securities Bill at this session, and the anti-trust program will end with the measure now up.

Ambassador Jusserand entered a protest against the purchase of foreign ships by this government.

The Southern Pacific's retrenchment policy and the "poverty plea" of the railroads were denounced at a California Railroad Commission hearing.

That the Cotton Exchange will trade only in Government contracts when it reopens for business was the rumor current in New York cotton circles.

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